

A stylized, colorful illustration of a city skyline. In the top left, a large yellow sun contains the word 'HOME' in orange. To its right, a white crescent moon is set against a dark blue sky. Below the sun, three orange triangles of varying sizes are scattered. In the center, a city skyline is depicted with several rectangular buildings. The tallest building on the left is pink and labeled 'CITY' in black. To its right is a shorter pink building, and further right is a green building. The buildings are set against a background of light green and yellow. In the foreground, a blue wavy line represents water. On the right side, a large green palm frond curves upwards, with the word 'COMMUNITY' written in black along its length. The year '2005' is written in white in the center of the water area. The words 'LIFE' and 'North Miami Resident Guide' are also present in the water area.

HOME

COMMUNITY

CITY

LIFE

2005

# North Miami Resident Guide

# CITY OF NORTH MIAMI

776 N.E. 125 Street  
North Miami, FL 33161  
305-893-6511



Incorporated February 5, 1926

**Motto: City of Progress**

**Flower: Hibiscus**

## MISSION STATEMENT

*The Mission of the City of North Miami is to enhance the quality of life, environment, and safety for citizens, businesses, customers, visitors, and employees in an atmosphere of courtesy, integrity, quality and fiscally responsible service.*

Welcome to the City of North Miami, Florida! We hope that you find the information in this guide to be helpful to you as a resident and/or business owner in our city. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you need additional information.

## Administration

Clarance Patterson, City Manager

Barry Kutun, City Attorney

Hortensia Machado, Administrative Services Director

Jacqie Vieira, Deputy City Clerk

Maxine Calloway, Community Planning & Development Director

Carlos M. Perez, Finance Director

Ilene Vegazo, Library Director

Bonnie Clearwater, Director and Chief Curator Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA)

Nathaniel O. Wilkins, Parks and Recreation Director

Rebecca Jones, Personnel Administration Director

Gwendolyn V. Boyd, Police Chief

Mark E. Collins, Public Works Director



Kevin A. Burns, Mayor

Dear City of North Miami Residents,

Welcome to the great City of Progress, the City of North Miami. The entire City Council, City Manager and Staff wish to thank you for choosing North Miami as your place to call home.

This guide provides you with helpful information about your city, from Art to Zoning; you will find the contact information that will help you navigate your local government. The guide is divided into four major categories: YOUR CITY, YOUR HOME, YOUR LIFE, and YOUR COMMUNITY. We hope you will use this guide as a resource to find information that relates to each facet of living in North Miami.

Welcome home!

In commitment to excellence,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin A. Burns". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kevin" and last name "Burns" clearly legible.

Kevin A. Burns

North Miami Mayor/ Council Office  
City Hall, 2nd floor  
305-893-6511, ext. 2183

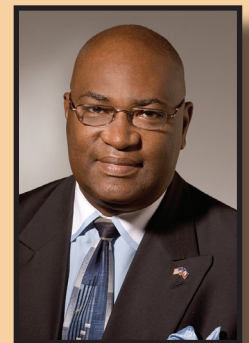
The Mayor/Council office is staffed Monday through Friday 8:15 a.m.-5:00 p.m. to assist residents in communicating with their council representatives.



Scott Galvin  
District 1



Michael Blynn  
District 2



Jacques Despinosse  
District 3



Marie Erlande  
Steril  
District 4

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# City of North Miami Important Numbers

**NORTH MIAMI  
CITY HALL**  
305-893-6511  
776 NE 125 Street  
North Miami, FL 33161

## **COMMUNITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT (CP&D)**

### ***Building Permits and Zoning:***

305-893-6511, ext. 2020  
12400 NE 8 Avenue  
Mon – Fri, 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### ***Housing Programs:***

305-893-6511, ext. 2165  
12340 NE 8 Avenue  
Mon – Fri, 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### ***Economic Development:***

305-893-6511, ext. 2181  
12340 NE 8 Avenue  
Mon – Fri, 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## **NORTH MIAMI PUBLIC LIBRARY**

305-891-5535  
835 NE 132 Street  
Mon-Thurs, 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Fri-Sat, 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## **MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART (MOCA)**

305-893-6211  
770 NE 125 Street  
Tue – Sat, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Sun, 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Last Friday of the month extra hours,  
7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

## **UTILITY BILLING (WATER BILL)**

305-893-6511, ext. 7100  
776 N.E. 125 Street, 3rd Floor  
Mon- Thurs, 8:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Fri., 9:00am- 5:00 p.m.  
Central Cahier (1st Floor)  
Mon- Fri 8:15 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

## **NORTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT**

700 NE 124 Street  
Emergency: 911  
Non-emergency: 305-891-8111  
Administrative offices: 305-891-0294

## **PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

776 NE 125 Street, Room 102  
Mon – Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
**Registration & Information:**  
305-893-6511, ext. 2260  
**Parks Operation Center:**  
305-891-9334  
12181 NE 13 Avenue – Swale Tree Trimming

## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

All Public Works Offices are open  
Mon – Fri, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Administration:** (at City Hall)  
305-893-6511, ext. 2207  
**Animal Control:** 305-945-6587  
**Code Enforcement:** 305-893-6511 x 2185  
12330 NE 8 Avenue  
Mon – Fri, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
**Code Enforcement HOTLINE** (24 hours):  
305-899-9266  
**Sanitation/Recycling Division:** 305-949-7125  
**Sewer Backup:** 305-787-1001  
Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.  
**Stormwater/Flooding:** 305-945-3984  
**Streets Division:** 305-945-3984  
**Winson Water Plant at Sunkist Grove:**  
305-953-2854  
12098 NW 11 Avenue (Open 24 hours)  
**Emergency after working hours:** 305-953-2854  
(For sewer back-ups or other problems)

# Your City

## FORM OF GOVERNMENT

The City of North Miami operates under a Council-Manager form of government. The Council sets forth policies and the Manager implements those policies.

**Mayor:** Can be elected to two consecutive 2-year terms. Can be re-elected, after taking a term off.

**Council:** Elected by district to four-year terms. (Each council person can serve as long as he/she continues to be re-elected).

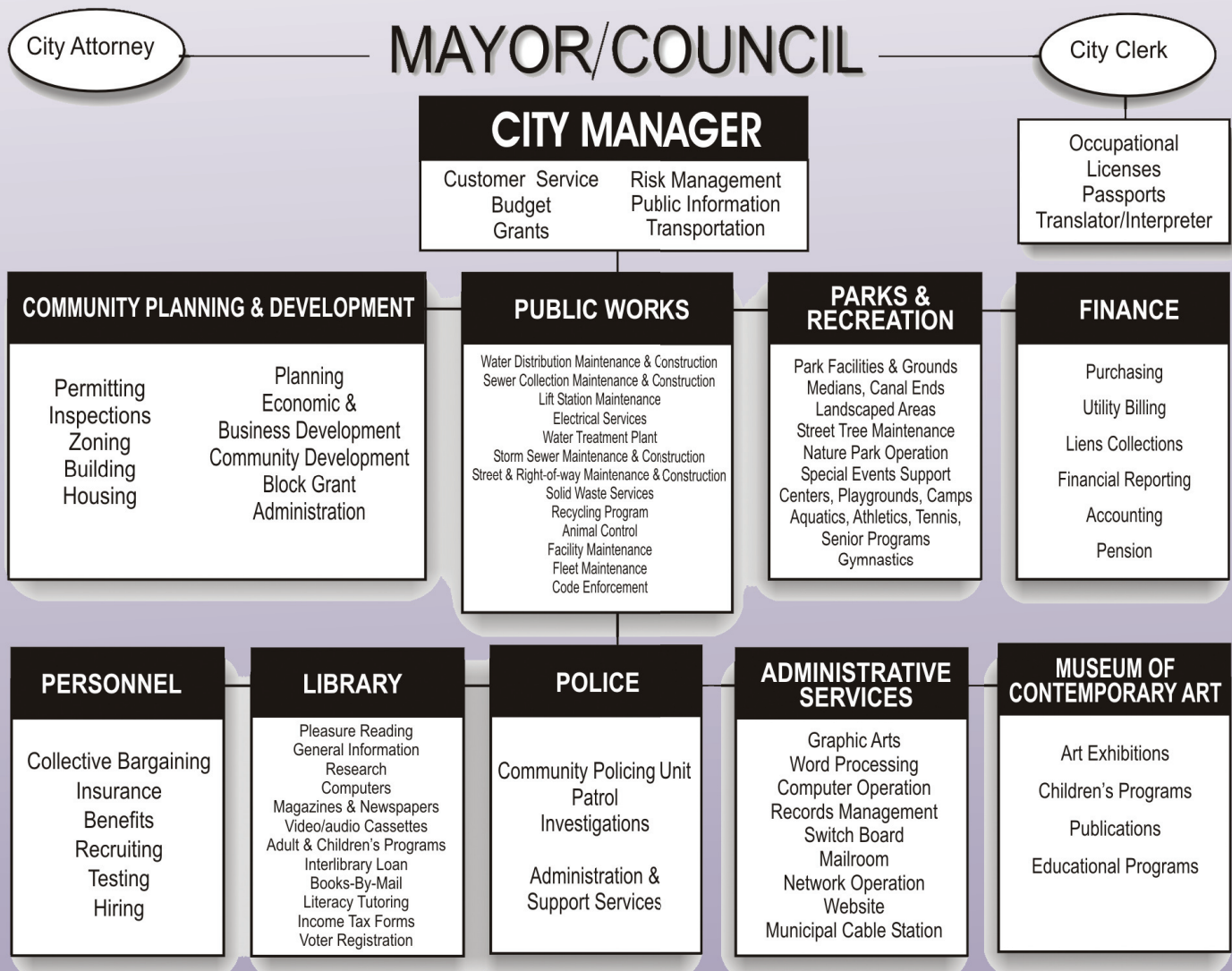
**City Manager:** Appointed by Council. Responsible for the City's daily operations.

**City Attorney:** Appointed by Council.

Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers (located on the second floor of City Hall). These meetings are also broadcast live on Progress TV-77, North Maimi's Cable Channel.

To contact the Mayor/Council Office, (located on the second floor of North Miami City Hall), call 305-893-6511, ext. 2183.

## CITY OF NORTH MIAMI ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



## CITY CLERK'S OFFICE



**Frank Wolland, Esq. , City Clerk (Elected)**

*As the City Clerk elected by the citizens of North Miami, I extend a warm welcome to you to the great city of Progress. I invite you to our office to take advantage of the services that we offer to the public.*

*My official duty as the City Clerk is to keep the City's records and oversee municipal elections; however my office does so much more. Our courteous, multi-lingual staff can assist you with Occupational licenses, US Passport Applications, Voter Registration forms, Public Records Requests, and translation interpretations for communication with all city departments.*

*Please do not hesitate to contact us. We will be happy to assist you.*

*Sincerely,  
Frank Wolland Esq.*

The City Clerk's Office is located in Room 101 of North Miami City Hall. The City Clerk is an elected position responsible for overseeing City elections, keeping a record of all City Council meetings and maintaining the city's Code of Ordinances. Deputy City Clerk, Jacie Vieira, oversees the daily operations of the City Clerk's Office, which offers the following services:

- **Occupational Licenses:** Businesses based in the City of North Miami are required to have occupational licenses. Home-based businesses are permitted, with restrictions.
- **Passports:** The City of North Miami is an application facility for new passports and passport renewals. To apply for a passport, one must be a US citizen by birth or naturalization. At the time of application, you must present:
  - \* Expired U.S. Passport (for renewals)
  - \* Birth Certificate – Certified copy or Naturalization Certificate
  - \* Photo ID
  - \* Two (2) passport photos
  - \* Application Fees vary. Call 305-893-6511, ext. 2146 for details
  - \* Children under 14 must have BOTH parents present at the time of application.
- **Public Records Requests:** If you need a copy of a city document or meeting contact this office, (a minimal fee will apply).
- **Voter Registration Forms:** If you are not registered to vote, pick up a voter registration form in our office.
- **Translations / Interpretations:** Our interpreter is versed in English, Creole, Spanish, and French (For city business only).

## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



**Clarence Patterson, City Manager**

The City Manager is appointed by the Mayor and Council and is responsible for implementing the policies of the City Council. The day-to-day operation of the City is the primary function of the City Manager. The City Manager is responsible for the oversight of the Administration, Community Planning and Development, Finance, Library, Parks and Recreation, Personnel, Police and Public Works Departments.

The City Manager's Office staff includes Deputy City Manager, Dennis Kelly and Chief of Staff, Dr. Lumane P. Claude, as well as the following positions: Grants Administrator, Public Information Officer, Transportation Manager, an Executive Secretary and a Secretary, as well as the Budget Office and Risk Management Division.

## CUSTOMER SERVICE

If you have any concerns or inquiries regarding any aspect of the City's operations, you can file an inquiry on the Web at: [www.northmiamifl.gov](http://www.northmiamifl.gov). Click on  , or call 305-893-6511, ext. 2213.

## PUBLIC INFORMATION

To find out about current events programs or meetings:

- Log on to [www.northmiamifl.gov](http://www.northmiamifl.gov) to view the community calendar or click on "What's New?"
- Send e-mail to the Public Information Officer, (PIO) at [psolomon@northmiamifl.gov](mailto:psolomon@northmiamifl.gov) to find out how to subscribe to regular news briefs by e-mail.
- Look for the new Progress Line newsletters, soon to be enclosed in your monthly utility bills.
- Watch Progress TV 77 to see programming and bulletin board information relative to residents of North Miami. (Available to Comcast cable subscribers only)

## BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

The City of North Miami has a number of citizen boards and commissions that meet regularly.

- Board members are appointed by Council.
- Quorum varies per Board.
- The Boards are: Board of Adjustment, Advisory Committee of the Disabled, Business Development, Charter Board, Code

Enforcement Board, Community Relations Board, Disaster Preparedness Board, Floodplain Management Board, Health Facilities Authorities, Library Board, MOCA Board of Trustees, Nuisance Abatement Board, Parks & Recreation Board, Personnel Administration Board, Planning Commission, Senior Citizen Advisory Board, University Relations and Youth Opportunity Board.

To inquire about serving on a Board, please call the City Clerk's Office at 305-893-6511, ext. 2144.

## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Hortensia Machado, Director

**City of North Miami Website: [www.northmiamifl.gov](http://www.northmiamifl.gov)**

The City's computer network and website are maintained by Administrative Services. This Department also oversees our municipal Cable TV Channel, Progress TV 77.

## PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Rebecca Jones, Director

Personnel Administration is located on the first floor of City Hall. If you are seeking employment with the City of North Miami, come and visit us!

For more information, call 305-893-6511, ext. 2150, or log on to [www.northmiamifl.gov](http://www.northmiamifl.gov).

## COMMUNITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT (CP&D)

Maxine Calloway, Director

The Community Planning & Development Department (CP&D) facilitates a variety of programs that promote the development of the city and a safe environment for all its residents. The main functions of this department include Building Permits & Inspections, Economic Development, Planning, Zoning, and Housing.

### Hours of Operation

Building Department Counter: 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Microfilm Accessibility: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

**Building Permits & Zoning:** If you are planning to do repairs or construction on your property, you will have to request some permits and possibly variances at the City's Building & Zoning Division. Building permits are required per the Florida Building Code 2000.

**Housing Programs:** Individuals and families who are first-time home buyers or current homeowners who need home Rehabilitation can take advantage of housing assistance programs for such activities. Eligibility for participation in these programs is subject to certain income qualification criteria. For additional information, please call 305-893-6511, ext. 2165.

**Economic Development:** If you want to relocate, expand your business, or improve the facade of your business in the City of North Miami, this division will assist you. It provides you with demographics, statistics and market data about the city, information on available space for lease, land for sale, and incentives available to businesses.

For additional information, please call 305-893-6511, ext. 2181.

### Important Telephone Numbers:

|                     |                         |                      |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Main Number:        | 305-893-6511, ext. 2020 | Mechanical Section:  | 305-893-6511, ext. 2020 |
| Customer Service:   | 305-893-6511, ext. 2020 | Building Section:    | 305-893-6511, ext. 2143 |
| Permit Information: | 305-893-6511, ext. 2020 | Electrical Section:  | 305-893-6511, ext. 2189 |
| Plans Processing:   | 305-893-6511, ext. 2020 | Plumbing Section:    | 305-893-6511, ext. 2190 |
| Microfilm:          | 305-893-6511, ext. 2020 | Inspection Requests: | 305-891-9308            |



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Mark Collins, Director

**Streets Division:** The City of North Miami Streets Division is responsible for maintaining all city streets, sidewalks, alleys, and parking lots, and potholes in good condition. If you find any of the above in a damaged, unsafe, or dirty condition, please report it to 305-945-3984.

**Storm Water Division:** The Storm Water Division is responsible for the construction and maintenance of the storm water retrieval system. At the present time, the City of North Miami has a "Class 5" rating in the Community Flood Rating System. This allows North Miami residents to receive between a 5% and a 25% decrease in their flood insurance.

**Facility Maintenance:** This division oversees the maintenance of many of the city's public buildings, including all Public Works Facilities, City Hall, MOCA, the North Miami Public Library and the North Miami Police Department.

**Code Enforcement:** Code Enforcement monitors and ensures your community's appearance through the compliance with various city codes and ordinances. They may include, but are not limited to:

- Zoning violations
- Overgrown lots or yards
- Inoperative vehicles
- Maintenance of Structures
- Noise Control
- Illegal signs and public nuisances

\*To report a violation, call the Code Enforcement Hotline (24 hours) at 305-899-9266.

The Code Enforcement Office is located at 12330 N.E. 8 Avenue , 305-893-6511, ext. 2185.

**Sanitation:** The Sanitation Division is responsible for garbage, trash, and recycling pickups. Place garbage cans in the swale area next to the road prior to 7:00 a.m. on your regularly scheduled pickup day. In 2005, Automated garbage service was phased in to some areas of the city. The remaining residential areas will be phased in early next year.

**All North Miami residents receive the following service sanitation services:**

- 2 garbage pickups per week
- Bulk trash service up to 6 cubic yards\* (every week)
- Curbside recycling (one per week)
- Waste tire recycling (call for details)
- Abandoned shopping cart collection
- Graffiti removal team

\* Residents will be charged \$15.00 per cubic yard over the 6 cu. yd. limit.

**Garbage and bulk trash service takes place on city observed holidays (except Christmas); however, there is no recycling service on those dates. For a list of holidays, please see page 18. To report any garbage or trash violations or for information about pickup schedules, call 305-949-7125, or log on to [www.northmiamifl.gov](http://www.northmiamifl.gov).**

**Animal Control:** The City of North Miami has one Animal Control Officer. In order to maintain a safe and clean environment within the city, dog owners are prohibited from letting pets run at large. While walking a dog, the owner must carry a means to clean up behind the animal.

\*To report a stray or dead animal, please call 305-945-6587.

**Water & Sewer:** The Water & Sewer Utility is responsible for the distribution of potable water and for the collection and disposal of sanitary sewage. Any residential properties that have a pool, or a sprinkler system, or that is located adjacent to a body of water are required by the City of North Miami to have a backflow device installed on their water service connection.

*If you have a sewage backup on the weekend or after hours, you must call the Winson Water Plant at Sunkist Grove at 305-953-2854 (open 24 hours). You must call the City first. The City will not reimburse the resident for a private plumbers bill if he/she is called out and detects a problem on the city's side.*

# Your Home

## PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Keep your property, including your swale and alleyway, clean and free of weeds, brush, undergrowth and trash. Any property determined by the City to violate the requirements on property appearance shall result in an order to the owner to clear and clean the property within a determined time. If a property owner fails to comply with the City's order within the prescribed time, the City will have the property cleaned or cleared and bill the owner. If the owner does not pay the bill, a lien against the violator's property will be filed with the Miami-Dade County Circuit Court. If you are planning to do any type of construction on your property, refer to page 5 regarding Building Permits & Zoning.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Carlos M. Perez, Director

**Utility Billing:** Located on the 3rd floor of North Maimi City Hall. Commonly referred to as your "water bill", your monthly utility bill includes: charges for water, sewer, sewage treatment, county service fee, sanitation, curb side recycling, stormwater, back flow and/or grease trap inspections (pools & sprinklers), are included on this bill.

You can pay your Utility Bill by credit card (American Express, MasterCard, Discover) by calling 1-800-2-PAY-TAXSM (1-800-272-9829), or log on to [www.officialpayments.com](http://www.officialpayments.com).

For telephone payments, enter your Jurisdiction Code (1903) when prompted. You will need your account number, account address, credit card, and total bill amount.

You can also pay in person at North Miami City Hall, on the 1st and 3rd floors. To pay at the 1st floor, (Central Cashier) you must bring your bill with you. If you do not have your bill, your information can be looked up at the Utility Billing Office on the 3rd floor. Persons with special needs can be fully accommodated at the Central Cashier 1st floor as well. See page 1 for hours of operation. For additional information, please call 305-893-6511, ext. 7100.

### How You Can Lower Your Utility Bill:

- Conserve water
- Monitor & repair leaks
- Separate meters
- Leak detection device
- Leak notification
- Sewer infiltration program

## BELLSOUTH

Bellsouth offers residential and commercial local and long distance telephone service; however, this is not the exclusive service provider for our area. Please refer to the following telephone numbers to inquire about any of the topics listed below:

- Repair: 611
- For New Accounts, Ordering, Billing, and Other Services: 1-888-757-6500
- For additional information, please visit Bellsouth's Web Page at [www.bellsouth.com](http://www.bellsouth.com). Additional telephone service may be available from other telephone service providers.

## (FPL) FLORIDA POWER LIGHT

FPL or Florida Power and Light is our electrical company. For New Accounts or additional information, call 305-442-8770, or visit FPL Web Page at [www.fpl.com](http://www.fpl.com)

**\*To report hazardous conditions or power outages, please contact 1-800- 4 OUTAGE (1- 800-468-8243).**

## CABLE TV

Comcast is our local cable television service provider. Cable subscribers in North Miami should tune to Progress TV 77, North Miami's municipal channel, to view a bulletin board of upcoming events and programs, current employment opportunities with the city, watch Council meetings (live and rebroadcast), and other programs of interest. For additional information on cable services, call Comcast at 305-770-5930.

# HURRICANE / DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

**(Hurricane Season: June 1 – November 30)**

Prepare your home for a hurricane disaster. Keep trees and shrubs trimmed prior to hurricane Season. It is important not to trim trees if a hurricane is expected in our area. The Sanitation Division will not be able to schedule special trash removal routes. Also, regular sanitation service will be discontinued once winds reach 40 mph. It is important to review your insurance policies, and have a Hurricane Preparedness Kit ready with the following items:

- First aid kit
- A two-week supply of bottled water and canned food
- Emergency equipment such as gas & grills
- Flashlights and batteries
- A battery-operated radio with batteries

**Evacuation Zones:** If you live in an evacuation zone and/or have special needs, register for shelter in your area before a storm threatens. For information, call the Miami-Dade County Answer Center at 305-468-5900, TDD: 305-468-5402. Have a plan to secure your boat and pets (evacuation shelters DO NOT take pets) before a storm threatens our area.

## **Flood Safety Rules:**

- Trim trees before hurricane season
- Do not walk through flowing water or drive through a flooded area
- Stay away from power lines and electrical wires
- Have your electricity turned off by FPL
- Look for animals, especially snakes
- Look before you step
- Be alert for gas leaks
- Be ready for the unexpected
- Remember: If winds exceed 40 mph there will be no trash pick-up

## **Important Telephone Numbers:**

Miami-Dade County Answer Center:

305-468-5900

TDD: 305-468-5402

Evacuation Shelters: 305-468-5900

TDD: 305-468-5402

FPL: 305-442-8770

North Miami Stormwater Engineer:

305-787-1007

During a Hurricane watch or warning, monitor the local television or radio media for information on City closings. During a watch or warning, all city facilities will be closed, this includes the Library, City parks, Community Centers and Administrative Offices. During a Hurricane, the City's Emergency Operations Center will open. North Miami's EOC can be reached by calling 305-893-6511.

**For North Miami information regarding the status of City programs or City business, call 305-891-4636.**

For information on the City's Disaster Preparedness Board or to become a part of the City of North Miami's CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), call the City Manager's Office at 305-893-6511, ext. 2100.

# Your Life



North Miami Police Department

700 NE 124 Street

Chief Gwendolyn V. Boyd

Assistant Chief Clint Shannon – Field Operations Division

Assistant Chief Doug Brown – Administrative & Investigative Division

## MISSION STATEMENT

***The North Miami Police Department, in partnership with the community, is committed to providing professional, efficient, and courteous public service by creating a safe environment and improving the quality of life for those we serve in an atmosphere of respect, courtesy and integrity.***

Emergency: 911

Police Assistance: 305 891-8111

General Information and Services: 305-891-0294

Crime Watch Information: 305 891-0294, ext. 3218

Website: [www.northmiamipolice.com](http://www.northmiamipolice.com)

**Crime Watch:** If you are interested in joining or forming a Crime Watch group in your neighborhood, please contact our Crime Watch Coordinator at 305-891-0294, ext. 3218. Crime Watch groups meet as often as you like and are a great way for you to meet your neighbors and members of our Police Department.

**Silent Partner Alert:** North Miami residents and business owners can receive need-to-know information from the Police Department via e-mail, text pagers, cell-phone e-mail, and PDA devices. To sign up for this free partnership, visit the Department's website at [www.northmiamipolice.com](http://www.northmiamipolice.com) or [www.silentpartneralert.com](http://www.silentpartneralert.com).

**Community Policing Coalition:** Chief Boyd brought the city-wide philosophy of Community Policing to the North Miami Police Department in 2002. All Police Department personnel, many city staff, members of the business community and citizens were trained in the philosophy which uses community resources to work together to create and maintain a safer community. The City of North Miami is divided into 6 community policing zones. Each zone has a dedicated officer who acts as a "Mini Chief" in that zone. Members of the community who wish to get more involved can also join the Community Policing Coalition. The Coalition coordinates an annual community event for families called the F.A.C.T. Festival (Families Against Crime Together). For more information, call 305-893-6511, ext. 3200.

## MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE SERVICES

Miami-Dade County provides Fire Rescue services throughout the City of North Miami. If you are in need of emergency assistance, please call 911. For the nearest Fire Rescue Station in your area, log on to [www.miamidade.gov/mdfr](http://www.miamidade.gov/mdfr), or call 786-331-5000.

## TRANSPORTATION



**NoMi Express Community Bus Service:** The City of North Miami provides this free community bus service that connects numerous points of interest within the North Miami area. The hours of operation of the NoMi Express are Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. For further information please refer to the NoMi Express Route Map and information guide for route stops and schedules. Route Maps are available on-line at [www.northmiamifl.gov](http://www.northmiamifl.gov), at all city facilities, and on the NoMi Express Buses.

Customer Service: 305-267-6661.

En español: 305-893-6511, ext. 2166.

En Kreyòl: 305-893-56511, ext. 2166.

For the hearing-speech impaired/TTY: 305-893-7936 (teletype machine required).

**Miami Dade Transit:** To find out more about transportation options throughout Miami-Dade County, please call 305-770-3131, Option 6.

## COMPUTER INTERNET ACCESS

Don't have Internet access at home? Stop by one of the following locations for FREE Internet Access for North Miami residents. You will need to complete a Computer User Agreement and bring a photo ID. The Library offers unfiltered internet access, and all Community Centers offer filtered access. Users under age 18 must have their forms signed by a parent or guardian.

North Miami Public Library : 305-891-5535

835 NE 132 Street

North Miami Community Center: 305-892-3020

13130 NE 8 Avenue

Sunkist Grove Community Center: 305-685-5461

12500 NW 13 Avenue

Griffing Center: 305-893-3771

12220 Griffing Boulevard

(Adults age 18 and over)





## PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Nathaniel O. Wilkins, Director

### “Investing Today – Strengthening Tomorrow”

This department is geared towards providing safe and fun leisure activities throughout the City. Athletics, Aquatics, Tennis, Nature Programs, Camps, Gymnastics and Dance are just some of the options available. The Community Centers offer services such as social activities, computer labs, after school programs, rentals, etc.

The Parks & Recreation Administrative Office is located on the first floor of North Miami City Hall. Stop by the office to pick up a brochure, or to register for programs. Special events, such as the Annual Winter National Thanksgiving Day Parade (along NE 125 St.) and the 4th of July celebration, in addition to civic events such as the Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies, are also coordinated by this Department. For program, event, and rental information, call: 305-893-6511, ext. 2260

The Parks & Recreation Department also oversees a tree match program for residents who wish to add a tree to their swale area. Keep in mind swale trees can only be trimmed by the City. If your swale tree needs to be trimmed, call the Parks & Recreation Department at 305-891-9334.

### Community Centers



**Griffing Center**  
12220 Griffing Boulevard  
305-893-3771  
*Activities for active adults  
& computer labs*



**Gwen Margolis  
Community Center**  
1590 NE 123 Street  
305-893-6511 x 2230  
*Center available for rental*



**Keystone Center**  
13050 Ixora Court  
305-893-0521  
*Youth programs  
Center available for rental*



**North Miami  
Community Center**  
13130 NE 8 Avenue  
305-892-3020  
*Teen & volunteer programs  
Teen & junior members  
enjoy game rooms,  
computer labs, etc.  
Classes for children & adults.  
Camps, tutoring & dance classes  
for children and teens.*



**Sunkist Grove  
Community Center**  
12500 NW 13 Avenue  
305-685-5461  
*Computer lab, after school &  
camp programs,  
Center available for rental*

## TENNIS

### Cagni Park Tennis Courts

13498 NE 8 Avenue  
3 Lighted Courts

### Pepper Park Tennis Center

1400 NW 135 Street  
305-687-2298  
12 Lighted Courts

### Sans Souci Tennis Center

1795 Sans Souci Boulevard  
305-893-7130  
13 Lighted Courts



Pepper Park Tennis Center

### North Miami Athletic Stadium

2555 NE 151 Street  
For rental information, call  
305-893-6511, ext. 2260

### North Miami Armory

13250 NE 8th Avenue  
North Miami Gymnastics Office  
305-895-7663

## POOLS

### J. Houston Gribble Pool Wet Tot Lot & Water Slide

12502 NW 11 Avenue  
305-891-7727

### Thomas Sasso Pool & Water Playground

13150 NE 8 Avenue  
305-681-0701



Gribble Pool

## TOT-LOTS

### Alfred Besade Park

118 NE 19 Drive

### Enchanted Forest Park

1725 NE 135 Street

### Kiwanis Park

12100 NW 16 Avenue

### Shores Tot-Lot

NW 2 Avenue & 123 Street

### Cagni Park Tot Lot

13498 NE 8 Avenue

### Keystone Park

13050 Ixora Road

### Pepper Park Tot-Lot

1400 NW 135 Street

### Rotary-Overbook

Shores Tot-Lot  
NW 2 Avenue 123 Street

### Breeze Swept Tot-Lot

12501 NE 2 Avenue

### Gribble Wet Tot-Lot

13150 NE 8 Avenue

### North Miami Tot-Lot

Opa Locka Blvd. at  
NW 2 Avenue



Enchanted Forest Park

## PARKS

### Ben Franklin Park

13400 NW 12 Avenue  
305-685-1383  
Basketball & multipurpose  
fields

### Griffing Park

NE 123 Street &  
West Dixie Highway

### North Bayshore William Lehman Park

12220 North Bayshore Drive  
Boardwalk  
Beautiful view of Biscayne Bay

### Claude Pepper Park

1400 NW 135 Street  
305-685-2265  
Baseball, Basketball &  
Tennis Courts, Pavilion,  
Tot-lot

### Jaycee Park

NE 142 Street &  
16 Court

### Oleander Park

NW 13 Avenue &  
121 Street

### Enchanted Forest

Elaine Gordon Park  
1725 NE 125 Street  
305-895-1119  
Nature programs & camps  
Pavilions available for rental

### Liberty Gardens Park

715 NE 125 Street

### Ray Cagni Park

13498 NE 8 Avenue  
305-893-4461  
Baseball fields, tennis courts  
Skating rink, basketball &  
Racquet Ball Courts, Tot-lot

## MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART (MOCA)

### Joan Lehman Building

Bonnie Clearwater, Director & Chief Curator  
770 NE 125 Street, North Miami, FL 33161  
305-893-6211



The Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) is an internationally renowned museum, which presents a wide range of dynamic public programs, including lively Art Talks, children's art classes, and the popular Jazz at MOCA concert series, on the last Friday of every month, in addition to spectacular exhibits throughout the year. Member benefits include seminars for art collectors, tours of private collections, visits to artists' studios, and advance notification of exhibits and programs.

### Hours of Operation:

Tuesday – Saturday: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: Noon – 5:00 p.m.  
Monday: Closed  
Last Friday of the month: 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. for Jazz at MOCA (except December)

### Admission:

Adults: \$5.00  
Seniors & Students with ID: \$3.00  
MOCA members, North Miami residents: FREE  
City employees and children under 12: FREE  
Tuesdays: By donation (all day)  
Tours: Available for individuals and organizations with special rates.



**Adult Docent Program:** Volunteers are trained to lead tours of MOCA exhibitions and work with our Education Curator to learn about art history, receive behind-the-scenes insight on exhibitions, and master the art of public speaking. No previous art background is required.

**Junior Docent Program:** Young people ages 13 to 18 are invited to become part of the exciting after-school Junior Docent program. Teens meet at the museum on Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 – 5:30 pm. Students earn community service hours.

**Education programs:** Children ages 6 to 12 can learn to paint, sculpt, and draw in the style of famous artists during our Creative Arts classes and camp programs.



## **E. MAY AVIL NORTH MIAMI PUBLIC LIBRARY**

835 NE 132 Street, North Miami, FL 33161

305-891-5535

Ilene Vegazo, Director



### **MISSION STATEMENT**

North Miami Public Library's mission is to serve the entirety of North Miami's diverse community, through the provision of appropriate collections, technology, and services, in an atmosphere that is comfortable, relaxing, nurturing and accessible. The Library and its knowledgeable, skilled, friendly and helpful Staff are committed to fostering independent lifelong learning, personal growth and development, intellectual stimulation, cultural enrichment and a love of reading.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday – Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Become a Member:** You must apply in person. Bring proof of your current resident address/ business/ or property ownership (Ex.: Florida driver's license, a lease or tax bill, a current utility bill, a student report card or occupational license).

\* Children under 14 need a parent or a legal guardian to register them.

**Reciprocal Borrowing:** As a resident of North Miami, you now have access to a broader range of library services due to an agreement made by the libraries of North Miami, North Miami Beach, Hialeah, and Miami-Dade County in 2003. Reciprocal Borrowing allows North Miami residents to get free library cards and borrow materials from any of the participating libraries.

**Computer & Internet Access:** You must bring photo identification and sign a Computer User Agreement form on the first visit.

\* Children under 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign the Computer User Agreement form on the first visit.

**Programs for Children & Teens:**

- Stories, puppet shows and movies for children on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.
- Homework help, tutoring, FCAT coaching, Math & Science workshops, literacy activities, and reading assistance.
- Teen Poetry Workshops, Community Service Opportunities, and College and Career Programs.

**Friends of the Library:**

The Friends of the Library group comprises volunteers, who donate time, talent, and money. The Friends sponsor numerous fund raising activities including the Annual Book Sale. They recently garnered grants from the North Dade Medical Foundation and Dade Community Foundation; these grants have furnished and equipped a Children's Computer Learning Center, filled the shelves of the children's room with hundreds of new books and provided for new children's programming on a monthly basis.

# Your Community

## **NORTH MIAMI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

13100 West Dixie Highway  
305-891-7811



Founded in 1947, the Greater North Miami Chamber of Commerce provides the North Miami business community with many services and programs, including membership luncheons, networking opportunities, business expos, monthly newsletters, business referral services, and many other activities. A major chamber event is the production of the “Miss North Miami Scholarship Pageant”, a preliminary to the Miss America Pageant. Monthly luncheons are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at Miami Shores Country Club, 10000 Biscayne Blvd., at 12:00 noon. For additional information, please call 305-891-7811.

## **NOMI ARTS DISTRICT**

Along NE 125 Street, from NE 6 to 9 Avenue, and West Dixie Highway, from NE 122 to 132 Street.

Downtown North Miami is fast becoming known as “NoMi”, as an arts district grows around the surrounding businesses. Enjoy an eclectic mix of art galleries, collectibles, restaurants, and cafés in the “NoMi Arts District”. Bring your friends to the NoMi Gallery Walk on the last Friday of every month, where galleries are open from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

For additional information, call 305-893-6511 x 2244 or call MOCA at 305-893-6211. For additional information on current programs and events, contact the City of North Miami Office of Public Information, 305-893-6511, ext. 2244 or log on to: [www.northmiamifl.gov](http://www.northmiamifl.gov).

## **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY OFFICES**

Miami-Dade County services and information can be accessed through your Northeast Team Metro’s Regional Office, which is located at 1658 NE Miami Gardens Drive, Miami FL 33179. Team Metro’s Regional offices are your one-stop neighborhood county service centers. You can purchase transit passes and tokens, bike/ rail passes, dog licenses and baby stroller permits. Passport applications are also accepted at all Team Metro locations.

For additional information, call Miami-Dade County at 305-468-5900, or the Northeast Team Metro Regional Office at 305-947-9858, or visit the Team Metro Web Page at [www.miamidadegov/teametro](http://www.miamidadegov/teametro).

## **U.S. MAIL**

The **UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE** operates two offices that serve the area:

North Miami Branch: 14311 Biscayne Blvd., North Miami Florida, 33181

Gratigny Branch: 995 NW 119 St., Miami Florida 33168

For additional information, please call 1-800 ASK USPS (1-800-275-8777), or [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com).



# MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Miami-Dade County Public Schools office is located at 1450 NE 2 Avenue, Miami, FL 33131. To find out how to register your child for school, or for additional information, please call 305-995-1000 or log on to: [www.dadeschools.net](http://www.dadeschools.net).

## Elementary Schools (Grades K-5)

### **Ben Franklin**

13100 NW 12 Avenue  
North Miami, FL 33168  
305-681-3547

### **Natural Bridge**

1650 NE 141 Street  
North Miami, FL 33181  
305-891-8649

### **Linda Lentin**

14312 NE 2 Court  
North Miami, FL 33161  
305-891-4011

### **Gratigny**

11905 North Miami Avenue  
Miami, FL 33168  
305-681-6685

### **North Miami**

655 NE 145 Street  
North Miami, FL 33161  
305-949-6156

### **William J. Bryan**

1200 NE 125 Street  
North Miami, FL 33161  
305-891-0062

## Middle School (Grades 6-8)

### **North Miami**

13105 NE 7 Avenue  
North Miami, FL 33161  
305-891-5611

### **Thomas Jefferson**

525 NW 127 Street  
Miami, FL 33168  
305-681-7481

## High Schools (Grades 9-12)

### **North Miami**

800 NE 137 Street  
North Miami, FL 33161

### *New School Projects*

- **David Lawrence Jr. K-8 Center:** Located at the entrance to FIU-Biscayne Bay campus, this is a new public school that is currently under construction. The school's address is: 3030 N.E. 151 Street, North Miami, FL, 33181. Watch for additional information from the Miami-Dade County School Board on the school's boundaries and opening.
- **North Miami Charter High School:** The City of North Miami currently holds a charter to operate a high school that is proposed to be built in the vicinity of the new K-8 Center and the North Miami Stadium. More information will be available soon on the status of this proposed school.
- **North Miami Senior High Refurbishing:** The Miami-Dade County School Board is working on a project to refurbish the existing North Miami Senior High School, which was built in the early 1950's.

## HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATIONS (HOA)

Homeowners Association groups that are active in our City:

|                       |                   |   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---|
| Alhambra Heights      | Beverly Hilton    | 786-553-8555                                    |
| Arch Creek East       | Ilana Burdick     | 305-945-1704                                    |
| Central               | Michael McDermaid | 305-893-0566                                    |
| Enchanted Place       | Ken Digenova      | 305-899-1710                                    |
| Keystone Point (KPHA) | Steve Bass        | secretarykpha@juno.com or www.keystonepoint.org |
| Sans Souci            | Hal Richman       | 305-893-8599                                    |
| Sunkist Grove         | Joyce Mumford     | 305-687-0860                                    |
| Westside Neighborhood | Clarence Merke    | 305-681-5552                                    |

## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Green Thumb Garden Club: Meets every 1st Thursday of the month from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Griffing Center. Call 305-688-6016

North Miami Civitan Club: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at Piccadilly Cafeteria, at 6:30 p.m. Contact Bob Bell anytime after 7 p.m. at 305-895-4718.

North Dade Rotary Club: Meets every Thursday at 12:00 p.m. at Lorenzo's Restaurant. Call 305-892-0411.

North Miami Mayor's Task Force: Meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 8:00 a.m. at the Piccadilly Cafeteria in North Miami. Call Myrna Pavilack at 305-891-8575.

North Miami Marian Lions Club: Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7 p.m. Call Sandra Slemper at 305-892-8001.

Greater North Miami Historical Society: Meets the 1st Friday of every month at the Greater North Miami Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p.m. Call 305-891-7811.

North Miami Concert Band: Always accepts new members for the Band. For information, call Harvey Saunders at 305-234-9909. The Band practices weekly at Griffing Center.

North Miami Jaycees: Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the North Miami Jaycees Hall (12100 West Dixie Highway). Call Heather Jamieson at 305-893-3030.

North Miami Elks # 1835: Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 8:00 p.m. Call Joseph Ortiz at 305-681-5151.

Friends of the North Miami Public Library: Meets every 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the North Miami Public Library. For more information, call 305-891-5535.

Kiwanis Club of Miami Shores-North Dade: Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 12:15 p.m. at the Miami Shores Country Club. For more information, call President Bob Andreasen at 305-336-0319 or 305-981-3620.

Amvets Dade-Broward Memorial Post #111 Meets at 15299 NE 12 AVE in North Miami. For information on dates and times, please call Daniel J. Caputo at 305-947-2339.

Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 471 meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at the Post home. Call 305-891-1569.

American Czech-Slovak Cultural Club 13325 Arch Creek Road, North Miami, FL 33181 Call 305-891-9130.

# City of North Miami Annual Event Calendar

## January

New Year's Day City Hall and other facilities are closed.

Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday City Hall and other facilities closed the third Monday of the month to observe this holiday.

## February

President's Day City Hall and other facilities closed the third Monday of February to observe this holiday.

Miss North Miami Pageant Hosted by the Greater North Miami Chamber of Commerce Location,TBA Call 305-891-7811.

## March/April

Arbor Day Event at Enchanted Forest Elaine Gordon Park,TBA. Call 305-893-6511, ext. 2260

National Library Week Special programs at the North Miami Public Library commemorate this week.

## May

Great American Clean-up Volunteer cleanup that is done throughout North Miami during this month as part of Keep America Beautiful's Great American Clean-up program. For details, call 305-893-6511, ext. 2208.

F.A.C.T. Festival (Families Against Crime Together), North Miami Middle School,TBA. This event brings together local law enforcement and service / non- profit agencies to showcase to the community the types of family services. 305-891-0294, ext. 3200

Memorial Day, City Hall and facilities are closed the last Monday of May to observe this holiday.

Memorial Day Ceremony, North Miami Monument (NE 8 Avenue & 132 Street), 10 a.m. on Memorial Day holiday. Join local Veterans' organizations, city officials, various school groups and entertainers in saluting our nation's fallen heroes – those who served in the U.S. Armed Forces to defend our nation's freedom. 305-893-6511, Ext. 2260

## June/July/August

Summer Camp! Call the Parks and Recreation Department for registration information (space is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration opens in April. 305-893-6511, ext. 2260.

Independence Day City Hall and other facilities are closed on the 4th of July.

July 4th Celebration, July 4 at the North Miami Athletic Stadium, 2555 NE 151 ST (just East of US1) Enjoy music ,dance, children's games and activities, food and a spectacular fireworks display. 305-893-6511, ext. 2260.

National Night Out (August) Communities throughout North Miami come together to meet their neighbors and celebrate a night out against crime. Call the NMPD's Community Policing division to find out more (305) 891-0294, ext. 3200

## September/October

Labor Day City Hall and other facilities are closed on the first Monday of September.

Halloween Haunted Trails, Enchanted Forest Park, 1725 NE 135 Street. Enjoy a costume contest, spooky trails and hands-on children's activities at this festive Fall event, Dates and times TBA. 305-893-6511, ext. 2260.

## November

Veterans Day, City Hall and other facilities are closed on November 11 to observe this holiday

Veterans Day Ceremony, North Miami Veterans Monument (NE 8 Avenue & 132 Street) 10 a.m. on November 11. Join local Veterans' organizations, city officials, & various school groups to salute those who served in the U.S.Armed Forces. 305-893-6511, ext. 2260

Thanksgiving Holiday City Hall and facilities are closed in observance of Thanksgiving and the day after.

WinterNational Thanksgiving Day Parade, Downtown North Miami along NE 125 Street from NE 4 – 12 Avenue. 10 a.m. on Thanksgiving morning. Dancers, bands, clowns, community and youth groups and more parade through North Miami at this historic event that has been a North Miami marquee event for over 30 years! Broadcast areas at NE 6, 8 and 10 Avenues.

WinterNational Festival and Carnival Thanksgiving weekend at the MOCA Plaza (NE 125 Street at NE 7 Court)

## December

Christmas City Hall and other facilities are closed on December 25.

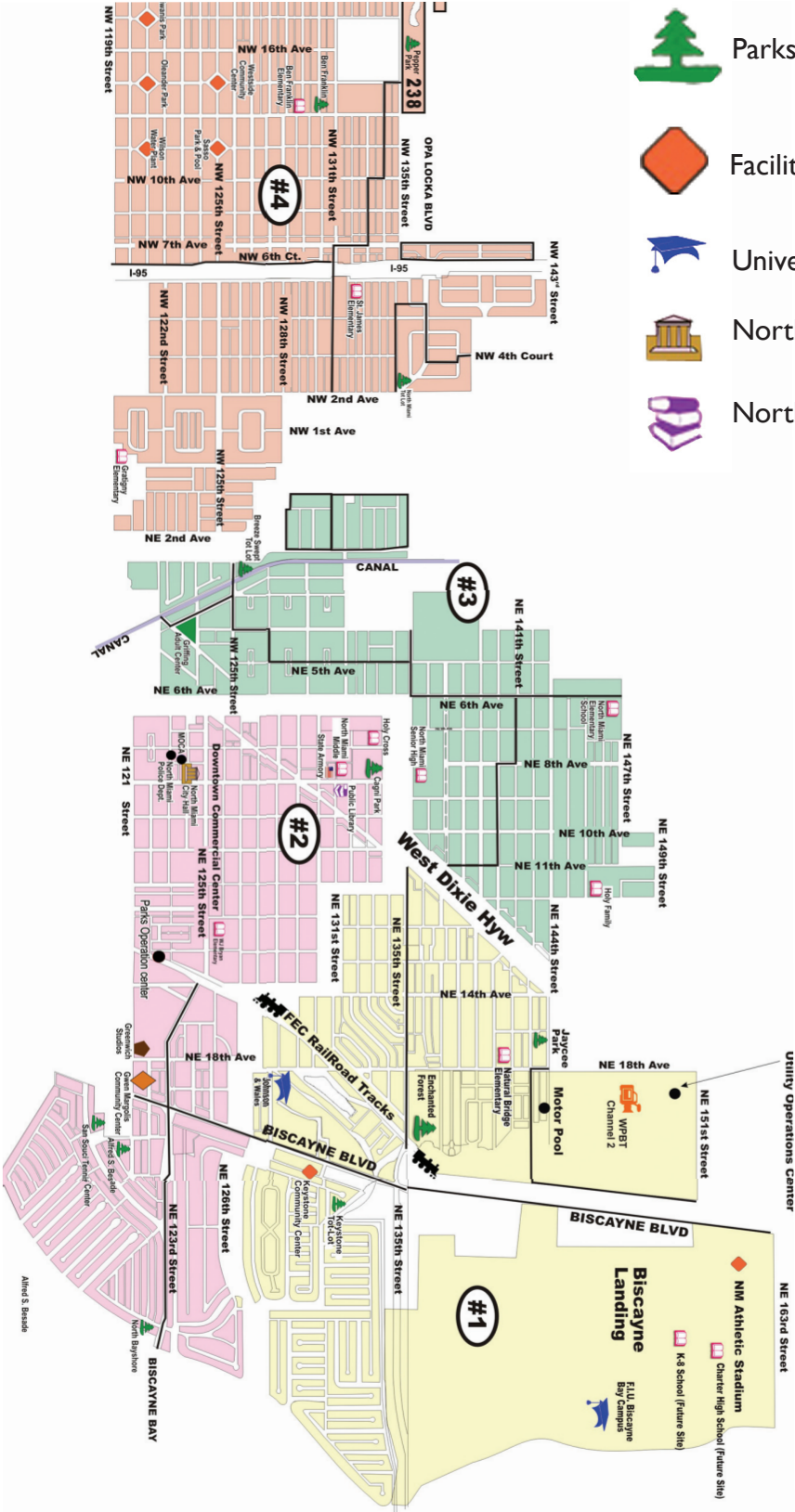
## Ongoing

Jazz at MOCA concert and NoMi Gallery Walk – 8:00 p.m at the MOCA Plaza on the last Friday of every month. Concert is FREE.

Local galleries, retail shops and restaurants are open for the walk from 7 – 10 PM. Call MOCA to confirm 305-893-6211.

North  
Miami

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City of Progress

